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SUBJ: US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SYRIA-REQUESTED VISIT BY
AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR NOOTER

1. WILL HAVE FIRST MEETING MORNING AUGUST 31 WITH
FONMIN KHADDAM SINCE HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON AND
PARIS TALKS. ANTICIPATE FONMIN WILL RAISE SUBJECT OF
US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SYRIA. MAY I STATE THAT AID
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR NOOTER PLANS VISIT DAMASCUS
FOR DISCUSSIONS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER?
2. ADVISE BY RETURN IMMEDIATE.
3. COMMENT: NOOTER VISIT WOULD PROVIDE IDEAL KICK OFF FOR
OUR AID TALKS WITH SYRIA, LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING
BETWEEN KHADDAM AND SECRETARY AT UNGA IN THREE TO FOUR
WEEKS TIME. NOOTER TOLD ME IN DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK THAT
ABOVE TIMING MIGHT BE FEASIBLE IN CONJUNCTION HIS TRAVEL
TO JORDAN. ARRIVAL DAMASCUS BETWEEN SEPT 10-15 IDEAL.
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